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**MARSHALL COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO
CONSPIRACY TO AND AIDING AND ABETTING IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF MARIJUANA PLANTS**

– 228 plants found with a street value of \$456,000

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky announced today that **DAVID R. TAYLOR (a/k/a David Boddy and David Boody)**, age 33, of 2368 Sysomia, Benton, Kentucky in Marshall County, **pled guilty** to conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the manufacture of marijuana plants.

The maximum potential penalties are no more than 80 years, a \$4,000,000 fine, and at least 4 years supervised release.

On March 21, 2006, after receiving a tip about a marijuana grow operation, officers of the Kentucky State Police identified a marijuana grow operation in Calloway County constituting of 228 marijuana plants. A path led from the marijuana grow site to the property of co-defendant **Glen Rizzie**. **Taylor** admitted that the plants belonged to, and were cultivated by, **Rizzie** and **Taylor**, who had agreed with **Rizzie** to work together to grow marijuana at this site. After processing, it is estimated the marijuana from the plants would have a street value of \$456,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison Sewell and was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Kentucky State Police.

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The plea was entered before Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky.

Taylor is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on June 12, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., in Paducah, Kentucky.

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